



QUEENSLAND MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STATISTICS - DECEMBER 1939.

Particulars			December 1938	November 1939	December 1939	For Six Months of Financial Year	
						1938-39	1939-40
1. <u>FINANCE, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.</u>							
Receipts	- Taxation	£	316,771	402,565	590,270	1,672,680	2,578,098
	Railways	£	748,219	708,917	742,634	4,066,373	4,407,376
	Other	£	991,839	245,541	699,987	2,559,892	2,234,872
	Total:	£	2,056,829	1,357,023	2,032,891	8,298,945	9,220,346
Expenditure	- Railways	£	512,704	683,897	527,797	3,106,303	3,251,806
	Other	£	1,730,632	946,357	1,962,914	6,077,426	7,188,072
	Total	£	2,243,336	1,630,254	2,490,711	9,183,729	10,439,878
2. <u>BANK CLEARINGS, BRISBANE.</u>							
Average Weekly Clearings	£		4,261,212	4,996,254	4,705,268	4,286,960	4,438,310
3. <u>REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS.</u>							
Consideration of Sales	£		694,505	559,320	665,827	4,949,836	4,674,622
Amount of Mortgages (incl. Workers' Dwelling Adv.)	£		344,827	354,350	362,868	2,570,963	2,597,468
4. <u>BUTTER & CHEESE PRODUCTION.</u>							
Butter made in factories lb.			15,897,777	10,087,251	13,514,984a	73,259,947	60,785,874a
Cheese made in factories lb.			1,515,357	1,079,217	1,327,225a	7,971,101	7,410,049a
5. <u>BUILDING OPERATIONS (12 CITIES AND 9 TOWNS).</u>							
Metropolitan (Brisbane)							
New Dwellings ..	£		51,752	103,959	65,429	562,204	578,312
Alterations - Dwellings	£		5,418	8,915	5,532	58,075	50,894
Other New Buildings	£		3,807	111,732	26,058	216,674	306,310
Alterations - Other Buildings	£		13,886	8,860	13,827	177,901	126,779
Total:	£		74,863	233,466	110,846	1,014,854	1,062,295
Eleven Cities & Nine Towns							
New Dwellings ..	£		50,758	84,442	46,063	384,664	400,142
Alterations - Dwellings	£		9,241	11,292	9,818	56,884	61,584
Other New Buildings	£		32,764	22,904	22,823	254,118	174,671
Alterations - Other Buildings	£		6,637	8,910	4,752	128,036	86,190
Total:	£		99,400	127,548	83,456	823,702	722,587
Total 12 Cities & 9 Towns	£		174,263	361,014	194,302	1,838,556	1,784,882
Commonwealth Works Dept.	£		-	-	-	-	6,499
State Works Department	£		18,206	11,727	29,359	107,816	145,285
Council Permits ..	£		156,057	349,287	164,943	1,730,740	1,633,098
6. <u>EMPLOYMENT (Sample Collection)</u>							
Full-time Employment only							
Factories (150)	No.		22,758	23,889	22,855	23,139	23,546
Retail (120)	No.		9,559	8,837	9,908	8,611	8,873
Wholesale (50)	No.		4,541	4,631	4,684	4,489	4,629
Banks & Insurance	No.		4,151	4,284	4,280	4,125	4,265
Miscellaneous (20)	No.		1,996	2,192	2,251	1,920	2,109
Total:			43,005	43,833	43,978	42,284	43,422
7. <u>RAILWAYS (INCLUDING S. BRISBANE- BORDER RAILWAY).</u>						*	*
Gross Revenue ..	£		690,395	688,400	n	4,143,923	3,771,642
Working Expenses ..	£		521,524	692,671	n	3,162,833	2,764,937
Train miles (incl. Rail Motors) ..	No.		1,222,468	1,206,652	n	7,194,747	6,499,112
Goods & Livestock (carried) ..	Tons		400,678	628,954	n	3,364,910	3,252,734
Passenger Journeys	No.		1,906,198	1,847,028	n	12,546,682	10,466,197
Gross Ton Mileage (1,000)			257,548	266,897	n	1,570,676	1,450,039
Net Ton Mileage (paying) .. (1,000)			54,997	71,032	n	405,632	386,782
Average Haul .. miles			140.1	114.8	n	124.9	122.8

a Preliminary figures.

n Not available.

* Railway figures are for the five months ending November.

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8. <u>REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.</u>							
On Register at end of Month	(Motor Cars	No.	75,385	77,277	77,907	-	-
	(Trucks etc.	No.	41,685	43,891	44,212	-	-
	(Buses	No.	389	367	377	-	-
	(Motor Cycles	No.	8,229	8,295	8,372	-	-
	(Traction Engines	No.	120	139	137	-	-
	(Trailers	No.	2,163	2,295	2,434	-	-
New Vehicles registered	(Motor Cars	No.	724	537	536	3,721	3,316
	(Trucks etc.	No.	469	344	313	2,771	2,325
	(Buses	No.	5	3	4	20	20
	(Motor Cycles	No.	123	67	88	559	460
	(Traction Engines	No.	13	8	1	22	23
	(Trailers	No.	196	69	176	446	498
9. <u>CARGO HANDLED AT PORTS.</u>							
Discharged Overseas	Tons	50,952	34,408	34,110	253,922	248,390	
Interstate	Tons	51,543	62,781	61,288	377,589	380,233	
Shipped Overseas	Tons	110,206	91,897	67,577	626,966	587,473	
Interstate	Tons	38,938	60,397	47,506	319,766	346,803	
10. <u>OVERSEA TRADE.</u>							
Total Imports	..	£ A	797,959	695,591	766,949	5,222,945	4,934,935
Total Exports	..	£ A	2,808,704	2,904,079	3,459,235	15,650,636	16,237,303
Exports of -							
Wool, Quantity-Greasy	lb.	14,697,723	14,909,844	32,561,236	92,243,752	87,783,735	
Value	..	£	720,842	832,039	1,862,254	4,321,545	4,426,514
Butter, Quantity	..	lb.	13,706,575	8,332,995	8,846,617	58,345,823	43,407,191
Value	..	£	663,243	506,005	516,473	3,188,390	2,610,079
Beef, Quantity	..	lb.	16,090,801	21,792,461	15,322,076	120,397,077	142,244,445
Value	..	£	264,005	371,321	254,647	1,900,341	2,262,484
Sugar, Quantity	..	Tons	88,142	54,290	38,524	419,306	356,721
Value	..	£	842,703	651,490	462,313	3,933,232	4,089,524
11. <u>PRICES.</u>							
(Base, 1923-27 = 1000)							
Retail Price Index Numbers							
Food and Groceries							
Brisbane	..	843	854	849	-	-	
5 Queensland Towns		850	862	859	-	-	
			4th Qr. 1938	1st Qr. 1939	2nd Qr. 1939	3rd Qr. 1939	4th Qr. 1939
Food, Groceries and Rent (B Series)							
Brisbane	..	839	870	853	853	855	
5 Queensland Towns		838	869	853	853	855	
All Items (C Series)							
Brisbane		855	874	866	866	874	
5 Queensland Towns		856	875	867	867	876	

